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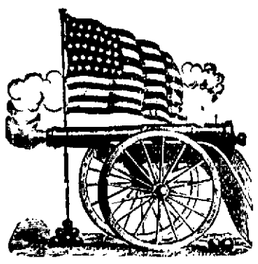

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Councilor Von Caprivi Offended at His Royal Master,

AND THINKS HIS USEFULNESS ENDED

Because of a Serious Affront to His Dignity Offered by the Kaiser—Will Insist Upon Resigning From Office.

BERLIN, March 21.—Since the fall of Bismarck, two years ago, the political tension here has not been so intense as it is now. Early yesterday Chancelor von Caprivi was summoned by a special courier to the emperor at Hubertusstock, and before noon he had left the city. The emperor, it is said, refused to accept the chancelor's first resignation and the chancelor has made a second request to be allowed to retire.

Albert von Levetzow, first president of the reichstag, says that Caprivi believes he had not been treated fairly by the emperor, and should therefore insist upon being allowed to retire. At the emperor's urgent request he had committed himself without reserve to the school bill as it stands, and he placed behind it the weight of his whole authority, both as Prussian minister-president, and as chancelor of the empire. Despite this, the emperor, without any previous notice, had changed his attitude to the bill, thus leaving him (Caprivi) in the lurch. This, the chancelor said, was a direct affront to him as the chief adviser of the crown, and showed conclusively his usefulness in office was at an end.

Despite the definiteness of this declaration in his statement, it is believed that the emperor and Caprivi will shortly be reconciled, and that Caprivi will swallow his chagrin at the emperors' request and reconsider his resignation.

Development of the present crisis was hastened, without doubt, as the chancelor suggested to Herr von Levetzow by the abruptness with which the emperor announced, in the crown council, his change of front. After briefly stating his opinion that the school bill must not be forced through in its present form, he began citing the arguments of the Grand Duke of Baden and the Protestant upper consistory in support of his position, adding sternly: "The minister of public worship omitted to inform me of the true situation of affairs among the people. When I learned what it was, I at once concluded that this state of affairs must stop."

The reproof was not less bitter to Caprivi for being administered under the guise of Zeidlitz's name, and his mortification was still evident in his face when he left the council chamber. Nevertheless he, rallied to the support of Count Zeidlitz and advised the emperor strongly against hasty action and to await the result of the deliberations of the school committee in the Prussian house. To repeated remonstrances of both ministers the emperor responded curtly: "I have made up my mind; this state of affairs must be brought to an end now."

The emperor's present solicitations that Caprivi should reconsider his resignation is due to two difficulties which would result from a vacancy in the chancelor ship just now. In the first place, the fall of a chancelor so soon after Bismarck's retirement, would have a discouraging effect upon the conservatives, and would inflate the liberals with a dangerously high opinion of their power. In the second place, it would be difficult to find another chancelor as able and submissive as Caprivi has been. There are no possible successors, but to each there is some radical objection. Bennigsen, who was suggested, appears already to be out of the race. Miquel, in speaking to a liberal deputy last evening, said that Bennigsen would not be considered, as the emperor "would not tolerate the leavening of the ministry with liberalism."

Among the likelier candidates whose names are mentioned are Lucanus, Rauchhaup, Eulenburg and Bevetzow. All are strong conservatives. Dr. Lucanus has long been a favorite with the emperor. He has conducted the emperor's correspondence; has prepared his speeches for the Official Gazette, and has been an unofficial though confidential adviser. He has no military prestige, however, and as somewhat obscure civilian would hardly have the personality for influencing the stiff-necked conservatives in the reichstag. Albert von Levetzow has a good record for impartiality and sound judgment as first president of the reichstag, but has only mediocre abilities. Her von Rauchhaup and Count Hotho Eulenburg would be strong partisans and probably would be aggressive in the cabinet and the reichstag.

The emperor would doubtless be glad to have Waldersee succeed to the chancelorship, if Caprivi will go, but the czar is bitterly opposed to Waldersee, and would consider his nomination a personal affront.

It is uncertain when the emperor will return from Hubertusstock. Prince Heinrich returned last evening, and the empress has decided to remain in the country, probably became the emperor is expected back shortly.

The attitude of the conservative and ultramontane dailies toward the ministers who have resigned is surprising. They are almost unanimous in urging Caprivi to insist upon his resignation. The Germania, organ of the ultramontanes, has whipped around and says that if Caprivi should continue in the chancelorship his authority would be gone, for by continuing he would destroy all the confidence of the ultramontanes in him. Parson Stocker's Reichsbote says: The two ministers who have been disavowed and affronted by the emperor can never again put themselves into parliament.

The Kreuz Zeitung expresses the hope that Caprivi will be both prudent and firm. "Constancy is prudence in this case," it adds, and then asks: "Will Chancelor von Caprivi admit the truth of the boast of the liberals that they have lamed him."

The National Zeitung, in a leader, said to have been inspired by Herr Miquel, says: "The emperor's action on the school bill does not belong among those personal manifestions which have created sensations during the last few months. The emperor has used the right of the crown to interfere in a matter of legislation. He would have thought and acted in the same way had the ministry foreseen, two months ago, what was to happen, and told him the inevitable result of the bill. The liberal electors effected, however, what the ministry failed to effect. The fight against the school bill has initiated a new epoch in political actions in the ranks of the liberals.

The Vossische Zeitung, freisinige, compares the resignation of the two ministers with the fall of Bismarck in 1890, and the collapse of absolutism in 1848. Other freissinge dailies taunt Caprivi with his words that the government knew how to swim against the stream.

The Irish Small-Holdings Bill.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Sunday Sun says editorially that the events in the house of commons during the week seem to indicate that the tories are a little penitent for having treated their leader, Balfour, so indifferently, and are likely to give him a more conservative support in the future. This being so, it is still possible for the Irish small-holdings bill to be carried.

A Bad Fire.

STUTTGART, March 21.—The extensive furniture and glass works of Fasig & Sons, at Ludwigsburg, near Stuttgart, have been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of 600,000 marks.

A COOL VILLAIN.

The Rain Hill Uxoricide Undisturbed by the Accumulation of Evidence Against Him.

LONDON, March 21.—Dispatches from Melbourne state that Arthur Deeming, alias Williams, was examined again yesterday by the magistrate in Perth. He was self-possessed, but betrayed some uneasiness during the statement of the charges of murder against him. He was remanded without bail.

In Deeming's baggage have been found many mementoes of his last wife, including an autograph album, a memorandum of the addresses of her friends in England and a certificate of membership of the Band of Hope in Rain Hill. All these articles bear her name and Rain Hill address. Her prayer book and a time-table for the railway line between Liverpool and Rain Hill were also found among the baggage.

Among Deeming's own effects are a masonic apron and a pocket book, lettered "B. F. D." and an oxidized silver card case.

The most important discovery of the police was a book in which was registered the various names under which Deering has gone in the last twelve years. Among these names is "Marshall of New York." This list of names proves conclusively that Deeming, Williams and Lawson are the same man. Deeming remains cool and apparently undisturbed by the accumulation of evidence against him, eats and sleeps well and chats and tells stories with his jailor.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Scabs Armed and Union Men Mad—A Stray Shot May Bring on a Conflict.

MANSFIELD, O., March 21.—The union lock-out at the Eclipse stove works is developing in interest. Saturday afternoon the sixty union members of the city called at the stove works for the purpose of holding a conference with the nonunion members brought by the proprietors from Hamilton and Cincinnati. The managers became alarmed and ordered the locked-out members to retire, which they did. After the unsuccessful attempt at holding a conference one of the nonunion member says the proprietors purchased for each man a large revolver and instructed them to use them when necessary.

The report spread like wildfire, and a mass-meeting of all union men in the city was called for last night. About 600 were in attendance, and the matter of arming of the "scabs," as the union men call them, was fully discussed. It was decided that the strikers should not use violence. Members of the union say, however, that if any of the "scabs" use their weapons they will not last long with the 1,100 men in this city. It is also suggested by a number of the strikers to have the "scabs" arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Suspended Pending Trial.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A Gordon Murray was suspended as chief of the Highlanders association Saturday night, pending an investigation of charges preferred against him. He was asked to resign and threatened with accusations if he refused. He chose to stand trial, and the articles were filed. There are several counts, all relating to his official acts except the one concerning his challenge to Erskine McMillan to fight a duel.

A Dangerous Epidemic Among the Horses of Montana.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 21.—In response to a telegram from the state veterinary surgeon of Montana, Dr. D. Paguin, professor of bacteriology and hygiene at the Battle Creek sanitarium, left yesterday to assist in quelling a dangerous epidemic that has broken among the horses in that state. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of horses have died already.

Serious Fire at Homer, Ill.

HOMER, Ill., March 21.—The business portion of this town, in the square on Main street to Andrew Unger's residence and on First street to Drupp's residence, was destroyed by fire Saturday; eleven buildings were burned, and the loss will aggregate $50,000.

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What Our Senators and Representatives are Doing.

SECRETARY FOSTER INTERVIEWED.

Return of Senator Hill From His Southern Trip—Guiteau Met Death in a Half Drunken Condition—All Better.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—This week will probably be the most exciting of the present session of congress, so far as the house is concerned, as on to-morrow the silver debate will begin, and a vote is expected to be reached on Thursday. To-day is suspension day, and it is supposed that several important bills will be passed under the two-thirds rule. To-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the consideration of the Bland free-coinage silver bill. On these days the house will meet at 11 o'clock, with a recess from 5 until 8, and adjourn at 10 p. m. unless a change in the programme occurs. Friday private bills will be considered as usual, and on Saturday the private pension bills passed last Friday night in committee of the whole will be put through the house under the order made last Saturday. The free-wool bill will thus be side-tracked for a week. This bill and other tariff measures will be taken up next week, however, and considered without interruption.

The pending special orders in the senate are still for the payment of purchase moneys, fees paid on certain entries of public lands, which is opposed by Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, and has therefore been taken out of the morning hour so as to allow of more extended discussion than is permitted under the five-minute rule; and the resolution in regard to there funding of the West Virginia direct tax, upon which Mr. Morrill is anxious to speak. It is not deemed probable, however, that the aged senator from Vermont will be sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to be in the chamber for a week. Mr. Gibson, of Louisana, has had assigned his bill for a permanent system of improvement of the lower Mississippi, to extend over a series of years and to cost about $15,000,000. To this plan Mr. Allison has given notice of an intention to move an amendment so as to take in the upper Mississippi. Mr. Dolph and Mr. Mitchell desire to follow this measure with bills for improvements in Columbia river, Oregon. The Indian appropriation bill and the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be called up for the senate's action during the week.

The Anti-Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is understood that the arrangement between the silver and anti-silver wings of the democratic party by which, in return for a promise of the anti-silver men not to fillibuster against the Bland bill, the time was extended from three to five days, is off. As stated in these dispatches, Mr. Harter, of Ohio, was willing to make the promise, but Messrs. Tracy and Williams, who are in charge of the democratic opposition to the bill, refused to be thus bound.

Speaking of the probabilities of the situation, Mr. Tracy says: "We don't know how the speaker is going to rule. Speaker Crisp's rulings have been so arbitrary and so unprecedented that we can not predict what he will do. He decides a point and refuses to give his reasons. When he declines to consider a motion for reconsideration or to lay on the table, he is liable to refuse anything. He may not let us offer amendments to the bill. If he allows the previous question, we are cut off, but if the bill is read by sections we have a right to offer amendments. At any rate we have the right to offer two amendments, a substitute and an amendment to the substitute. Our plan is to offer as a substitute a bill calling for an international monetary congress, and I think the republicans will vote solidly for us. The reason the silver men are so anxious for an extension of time is, they are afraid they cannot get their men together at the end of three days. If we can prevent a vote being taken in these three days, then the silver men have lost their right of way, and the bill goes back to its old place or another rule will have to be brought in by the rules committee compelling a vote.

Secretary Foster at Home.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—"Yes. I am glad, indeed, to get home," said Secretary Foster to a reporter; "and feel much improved in health, and think I did the proper thing at the proper time in going. My trip has been a very pleasant one, and I regret I had to return so soon; but I could not remain longer."

The trip has improved the secretary, wonderfully, and his appearance is that of a hearty, robust man, and the effect of his recent illness has entirely disappeared, as also has the black eye spoken of in the dispatches from New York.

"I called on Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer," he continued, "and found him a very pleasant gentleman. He returned the call, and while it was not an official visit, we discussed things of interest to both. We spoke of the different systems of governments and of the silver question. We also talked of the financial interests of the two countries and of the duties of the secretary of the treasury of the United States as compared with the chancellor of the exchequer of England. Our conversation, however, had nothing specific in it in regard to the silver question. I found him an exceedingly clever gentleman and thoroughly acquainted with the monetary systems of the nations. I also visited the house of commons, of which Mr. Goschen is a member, though he could not take me on the floor, as it is not allowed. I thought of the impression it would have made upon him to see the difference here as I saw it there."

Return of Senator Hill from His Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Hill returned from his southern trip yesterday. He arrived on the 10:25 regular Richmond & Danville express. District Attorney Ridgway, of Brooklyn, and Assistant Adjutant-General McEwan, of Albany, accompanied him. The party took a carriage and drove to the Arlington hotel. Senator Hill says that he had a most enjoyable trip. "As I said in several of my speeches," he said yesterday afternoon, "I have gained new ideas of the south and its needs. I made a great many speeches to very large crowds of people, and everywhere met an enthusiastic and a cordial welcome."

Senator Hill has no plans for the imdiate future. He expects to remain in Washington for some time attending to his duties in the senate. He says that he has not accepted an invitation to address the Hill club of St. Louis and probably will not be able to accept it.

Garfield's Assassin Went to the Gallows in a Half-Drunken Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Dr. Tilden, formerly chemist at the National Educational museum, said the assassin of Garfield, Guiteau, went to the scaffold in a semi-drunken condition. "This," added the doctor, "was a necessity. You are aware that when the squad of solders entered the jail rotunda a short while before the execution, and came to order arms with a loud bang, Guiteau fell over in a dead faint. His nervous system was shattered, and the physicians felt they would be unable to get him to the scaffold. A consultation was held, and it was decided to give him a dose of brandy. This was done, and he got a big dose, too. Not being used to drinking, the dose went to his head, and his 'Oh, Lordy' song on the scaffold was, in my estimation, a drunken effusion."

All Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Blaine is improving and it was said at his house last night that he was out yesterday for a short time.

Dr. Busey, the physician in attendance upon Senator Morrill said last night that the senator is still improving.

Representative Springer continues to improve. Dr. Custis, his physician reports a rapid change for the better during the past three days.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—On motion of Mr. Smith (Ariz.) a bill was passed amending the funding act of Arizona, providing that the interest on the bonds should be paid semiannually instead of annually.

Mr. Otis (F. A., Kan.) objected to the payment of the principal in gold, and an amendment was added providing for its payment in lawful money of the United States.

A bill was passed to increase the pension of Mr. William Burrow, of Crawford county, Ark., a veteran of the war of 1812, to $30 per month; also a bill to perfect the title to the land occupied by the insane asylum at Yankton, S. D.

Several fruitless attempts were made by members to pass measures by unanimous consent.

At 1:45 p. m. the house proceeded with the special order—the delivery of eulogies on the late Mr. Plumb, Mr. Funston (Kan.) being the first speaker.

Addresses were then delivered by the following members: Broderick (Ky.), J. D. Taylor (O.), Otis (Kan.), Davis (Kan.), Bartine (Nev.), Baker Cate (Ark.), Post (Ill.), Youmans, Wilson (Mo.), Townsend (Col.), and Carruth (Ky.).

The house then adjourned till Monday.

COLUMBIA WINS.

The Missouri State University will be Rebuilt on Its Former Site.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Following up its advantage of Friday, Columbia Saturday secured the passage through the house of the bill making an appropriation of $237,000 for the rebuilding of the university on the present site. The bill was not taken up until after the noon hour, and by the time a roll-call was reached Sedalia had dwindled to twenty-one votes, while Columbia had ninety-nine. It was not expected that the removalists would give in Saturday, but after failing in their efforts to adjourn until Monday, leaving the matter pending, they accepted defeat gracefully.

Mr. McLin, of Johnson, who led the anti-Columbia forces, surprised the house by a graceful speech, in which he reviewed the fight and the reasons which had led him to favor removal. When finally he closed his speech by stating that he would vote for the appropriation for Columbia he was heartily cheered. This began the stampede, which, before it ended, resulted in nearly every democrat who had hitherto worked with the removalists pledging himself to vote for the bill.

Messrs. Julian, Amelung, Hickman, Ward, Banks, Hynes and Terry explained why they desired to withdraw their opposition to Columbia. By the time the roll was called it was a mere matter of form. An overwhelming majority voted for the bill. Yeas, 99; nays, 21.

When the senate convenes to-day it will find the house bill waiting for it. It can be read the first time to-day and referred, and to-morrow can be called up and passed under a suspension of the rules. This will remove the university from the legislative stage and preparations for adjournment sine die may be made.

Death of a Most Remarkable Freak.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 21.—There died Saturday night at Wharton, in the western part of the county, one of the most remarkable famers, aged 29 years. The child or young man, was the son of Austin Borden, and during all the years of its life was nothing more than a mere babe. It developed in no respect, and died in its cradle.

It could neither talk, walk, nor recognize any one, and was as helpless when it reached manhood as the day it was born. Doctors were completely baffled and could do nothing, and for twenty-nine years its death has been patiently awaited.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Public Interest in the Rain Hill Tragedy.

A DRINKING BOUT ENDS IN A MURDER.

A Baptist Pastor Fatally Burned—Death of an Ex-Senator—The Followers of Kossuth Celebrate—Five Persons Killed.

Great Public Interest in the Rain Hill Tragedy.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The great interest taken in the story of the Rain Hill murders was evidenced yesterday, when from early morning until dusk crowds from this city flocked to the suburb where were the scenes of the tragedy, and the resting place of the victims. The throng which invaded the cemetery trampled over the graves of thousands of the pauper dead in order to get a glimpse of the dreary spot where the bodies of the woman and four children who were found beneath the fireplace at Dinham villa, are buried, while it required the utmost exertions of the police to prevent the crowd around the villa from forcing an entrance into the locked house. There is an impression among the people that the search of the premises has not been made complete, and that other bodies may be found; but there is officially said to be no ground for this surmise.

A Drinking Bout and a Murder.

BROOKLYN, March 21.—Michael Slattery, a truck driver, 31 years old, was murdered at an early hour yesterday morning in the hallway of his home by William Lawn, an ex-convict, who leased a furnished room from Slattery. Slattery, Lawn, the wife of Slattery and the mother of Lawn gathered in Slattery's apartments Saturday night where they partook freely of beer and other stimulants. The drinking lasted late into the night and had the usual sequence—a quarrel. Slattery attempted to eject Lawn from the room when the latter drew a razor and cut his host's throat from ear to ear. Slattery died almost instantly. Lawn made his escape at the time, but the police, when notified of the crime soon located the murderer and he is now in jail.

A Baptist Pastor Fatally Burned.

MANNING, Ia., March 21.—Rev. Boles, pastor, who has been holding revival services here, has met with a serious accident. A gasoline stove was put in the church for heating water for baptisms. Suddenly it exploded and Rev. Boles carried it out. He had the misfortune to be wearing celluloid cuffs which also took fire and in an instant his clothes were on fire. Both of his arms were burned and charred in a frightful manner, and the attending physicians say his injuries are fatal.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

NEW YORK, March 21. — Ex-State Senator James Daily died at his home in this city yesterday after a lingering illness. He was 50 years old. Mr. Daily served three terms in the assembly, and saw a similar length of service in the state senate. Later he was commissioner of accounts for this city which position he gave up to take the office of collector of city revenue and superintendent of markets, which he hold at the time of his death.

The Followers of Kossuth Celebrate.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Over 1,000 Hungarians celebrated that bright date in the history of Hungary, March 15, 1848, in this city yesterday. Addresses were made by A. Rossaffy, of Washington, and A. Semichi, both of whom came to America with Kossuth in 1851. An interesting musical programme was rendered.

Five Persons Killed by an Avalanche.

BERLIN, March 21.—An avalanche is reported on the Reutte, by which five persons lost their lives.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Guatemala is reported quiet, the people seeming satisfied with the president.

—Edward Emmons, known as the "Oasified Man," died in New York Saturday.

—Advices have been received in St. Petersburg that the nihilist refugees are flocking to London from Paris.

—An explosion of nitro-glycerine at Susa, about 37 miles west of Turin, Italy, Saturday, destroyed ten lives.

—Col. Mapleson, the well-known operatic manager, has been stricken with paralysis, and is in Paris in a dangerous condition.

—Daniel Lathrop, of the well-known Boston publishing firm of D. Lathrop & Co., died Saturday morning. He was 60 years old.

—The Banque des Chemins de Fern of Paris, has failed for 25,000,000 francs. The director of the bank, M. Dugonnsau, committed suicide.

—The bill punishing dynamiters with death is to be hurried through the French chamber, and will, it is expected, be a law within a few days.

—The Paris police are said to have discovered, in their search of anarchist lodgings, evidence of a nihilist plot against the life of the czar.

—Exports of gold from New York for the week ending Saturday were $1,652,209; of silver, $410,570. Imports of gold were $1,341,092; of silver, $2,088.

—The jury in the Guenther wife-poisoning case at Dayton, O., returned a verdict, Saturday, finding the defendant, Henry Guenther, guilty of manslaughter.

—Judge George Driggs, of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., died suddenly, Saturday morning, of quinsy. He was born in Livingston county, N. Y., and was 46 years old.

CROUP.

This malady is the bane of many a household. The moment one of the children take cold the mind of the mother is filled with anxiety. She dreads to have night approach, and as the little ones begin to grow hoarse and to show by their flushed cheeks and rough cough, that they are afflicted with that terrible malady she well knows that it means for her a sleepless night. There is a remedy for all this. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will heal the worst case of croup. As it contains no poison there is no dander from an over dose. In extreme cases it can be given again and again at intervals of two minutes or less until relief is obtained. With a bottle of the great remedy in the house the careful mother may banish all fears of this terrible malady. For sale by all druggists.

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QUEEN VICTORIA, accompanied by most of her royal household, left Windsor Castle this morning for a five-weeks' stay at country seat near Hyeres, in France

Have You the Grip?

To the thousands suffering with the grip and vainly seeking a cure, and to thousands more, wearied by a slow recovery, the experience of D. O. Scott, of South Whitley, Ind., a druggist of experience, will be most interesting. He says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is having unbounded success in restoring people to health after having LaGrippe. I find it is *the only thing that will meet the emergency.*

MRS JOSEPH NILES, a Novia Scotia Woman, has given birth to four boys within the past four days, weighing all together over 23 pounds.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca (Wis.) Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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Extend a cordial invitation to everybody to call and inspect the Special Bargains this week.

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Wool Dress Goods, new choice selections, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c; unprecedented values.

New Pongees, Foulards, Ginghams, Granadas, Zephyrs, Challies, etc., etc., at 10c, 12½, 15c, 20c and 25c, best selections in this city.

Brown and Bleached Muslins, Tickings, Crashes, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, etc., etc., in great variety and at lower prices than usual.

Our Millinery Stock double discounts anything in Central Illinois in quality and quantity. Stylish and Artistic. Miss Annie McDonald in charge.

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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 21, 1892.

SECRETARY BLAINE has resumed light work again in his home.

DAVE HILL has gotten himself into some trouble by attempting to dictate to a committee of the house of representatives. Benjamin has a few things to learn and we guess he is learning them, but while his tuition is free it is costing him like blazes to stay in the class.

Raum's Proper Answer.

In answer to the question put by the Raum investigating committee to the commissioner of pensions, as to what he regarded a sufficient cause for the removal of employes in the pension bureau, Mr. Raum, among several other reasons that he regarded sufficient, gave the following: "If a man enters upon an intrigue to injure the office or to injure the commissioner, and has engaged in giving aid and comfort to those who are trying to destroy the commissioner, or throw odium on the office; I regard that as a cause and a good one." This must, under the circumstances, be regarded as a pointed and proper answer to those who asked the question. The question was brought out in an effort to establish a suspicion that the commissioner has been disregarding the civil service rules in making some removals. It is evident that some of those who have lost their jobs have attempted to make it appear that their removal is accounted for on the ground that the commissioner had some friends he desired to favor, and that he did it in disregard of the civil service laws. The commissioner, on the other hand, says he regards as sufficient cause for removal the fact that an appointee connives at the injury of the commissioner and the service.

Right here is one of the dangers the country will have to meet if it follows the plan of building up, under a civil service reform theory, an office-holding aristocracy that will not hesitate to attempt, in the near future, to dictate to the heads of departments and bureaus or at least to hamper them in their work, under penalty of the displeasure of the civil service nabobs of the country.

In the case in point the person removed has gone before a congressional committee and has poured into willing ears a story of outraged civil service. This young man, whoever he is, thought that he, having come into the bureau through the civil service laws, owed the commissioner nothing and was entirely free to embarrass him and the office; and as he may have brought into his position a measure of political prejudice that was not in harmony with the commissioner's political affiliation, he felt it to be his duty to his party to make things as warm for Gen. Raum as possible. But the General removed the fellow, and the committee wants to know whether the civil service law was violated in the removal.

The commissioner has answered them well, and the answer is one, under the circumstances, which the most ardent civil service reformer or the most reckless member of the committee will not care to attack. And aside from this it reveals the danger of trusting too much in the civil service reform notions, to the fellows who can pass rigid examinations but who may be entirely destitute of moral honesty and the ability to appreciate granted favors.

Sticking to a Democrat.

The Decatur *Review* can be relied upon to come to the front whenever the Hunter case is mentioned. The reason for this is obvious. W. B. Hunter is a Democrat, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been indicted for fraudulently marking the ballots of voters, which if marked after they left the hands of the eighteen voters, must have been marked by W. B. Hunter, who was the judge who received the tickets at the window from the voters, there are a class of Democrats who regard an election fraud committed by a Democrat, at the expense of the Republican party as justifiable, and on that ground think it proper and in fact a duty to defend any Democrat who may be detected in the act or against whom such a violation of law is alleged.

The REPUBLICAN has refrained from trying the Hunter case in the papers, but when the Democratic leaders of Mt. Zion township make W. B. Hunter a candidate for office, under the circumstances, and start the report that the state's attorney does not want to push the case against him, and do all this for the purpose of rallying the Democrats in support of Hunter in his coming trial, it looks very much as if the Mt Zion democrats wanted to try the case with a Democratic jury. Do these Mt Zion leaders know that W. B. Hunter is not guilty of the crime with which he is charged? Unless they know him to be guiltless, making him a candidate for the suffrages of honest men, does not speak well for Mt. Zion Democracy.

If, as the *Review* thinks, the Hunter case should not be tried in the papers, on the same line, the Mt. Zion Democracy had better not try the case at the polls. They can know he is guiltless only in case they know who did mark the ballots. If they know who the guilty parties are why don't they trot them out and make some effort to punish them? They don't do it, but in face of the fact that eighteen men, whose tickets were found marked, swore they were not marked when they were handed in at the polling window, and the judges and clerks, including Hunter himself, with one exception, swore that when they opened the ballots to count them the marks were seen on the tickets, and the additional testimony that Hunter took in all these ballots at the window and had ample opportunity to put the marks on the tickets without being observed, marking out the name of the Republican candidate for supervisor, who was running against him (Hunter), the Democratic leaders with the evident purpose of dissipating suspicion against Hunter are running him for office because he is "a Democrat in a bad fix."

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

A Mania for Calendars and Maps.

In the back part of one of the office buildings in Broad street, and on one of the upper floors, there is a small room, the walls of which are thickly hung with calendars and maps. A young broker occupies the room, and he is possessed of such a mania for illuminated calendars and railroad maps that he frequently neglects his business to go on collecting tours. He has several score of calendars for the year 1892 of various sizes and colors, all of which he has begged or pilfered from other offices. Some of these calendars are very elaborate and handsome. Of railroad maps this peculiar young broker has fifty or more, representing the principal roads in this country.—New York Times.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THE report that Chancellor von Caprivi of Germany, had resigned is to-day denied. The crisis affects only Count Zedlitz von Trutzchler, who fathered the educational bill which caused the trouble.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

EDWARD EMMONS, of Port Jefferson, L. I. known as the ossified man, has died from the grip, after sixteen years of affliction from his peculiar malady.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

THE indicted Whisky Trust officials today filed a motion in the United States District Court at Boston to squash the indictment against them.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of a sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days, if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

THE Banquet Anonyme des Chemins de Fer, of France, has failed 25,000,000 francs, and the director, M. Dugoureau, has committed suicide.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

THE cable line power-house located at Saunders street and Highland avenue, Cincinnati, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Now Washington, Penn., People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A tea-spoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. He wants, unless misled through ignorance, ... system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good one, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
Administrator, Etc.

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E. T. ... ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	23
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Republican Ward Conventions,

The Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet on

Saturday, March 26, 1892,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the places below stated, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman in each Ward. Following are the places of meeting in the several Wards to make nominations:

1st Ward—City Electric Street Railway Stable.
2d Ward—City Council Room.
3d Ward—Grand Jury Room.
4th Ward—Sheriff's Office.
5th Ward—Martin's Coal Office.
6th Ward—Fletcher's Grocery Store.
7th Ward—Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.

By order of the Decatur Republican Central Committee. F. L. HAYS, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May,

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District	2	Delegates
" 2d "	3	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	5	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	3	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	4	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milam	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	2	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

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NEW RIBBONS,
New Belts, in Silk and Leather,
New Corsets, 25 Different Styles,
New Jet Trimmings,
New Jet Nail Heads,
New Leather Pocketbooks.

We keep a Full Line of the Celebrated DIAMOND INKS; they need no introduction as their merits are fully exemplified in most every office in the city. We wish to introduce the Low Prices that we are giving.

School Size, Best Ink	3c	a Bottle.
Half Pint Bottles,	17c	"
Pint "	25c	"
Quart "	50c	"
Mucilage	5c	"
Diamond Cream Mucilage,	8c	"
Diamond " " Sponge cork,	15c	"
Diamond Cement, mending crockery	8c	"
Diamond Glue, for mending wood,	8c	"

The above Prices are 33⅓ PER CENT. BELOW THE PRICES asked elsewhere for the same goods.

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Always in the Lead, All Others Compelled to Follow or get Lost in the Crowd.

BARGAIN COLUMN

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you are looking for a paying business of any kind, or for a bargain in vacant lots, or improved real estate in any part of the city, or if you are in need of reliable fire insurance, write to J. M. MYERS, 470 East Decatur street. 18-d6*

FOR SALE—A team of horses and harness and a spring dray. Horses are young, harness and dray new; also one spring wagon. Apply at 916 North Union street. mch18-d6t* NANCY A. PRICE

LOST—A light-colored pug dog, one year old; answers to the name of "Dandy." No collar or tag. Return to 830 North Main street and receive reward. mch18-d6t*

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

FOUND—A fine knit woolen glove on West Main street. The owner can have it by calling at this office. 18-d6

TAKEN UP—A sorrel draft filly, white face; has on a leather halter. H. C. JOHNS. mch17-d1w*

WANTED—A good, stout boy, not afraid to work, who wants to learn how to make candy, can get employment by applying immediately at GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.'s place on East Eldorado street. 17-d6

FOR RENT—A two-story building on East Cerro Gordo street, between North Main and North Water streets, suitable either for stable or storage. Inquire of I. W. EHRMAN, 147 East Main street. 17 d6

LOST—A pair of gold nose glasses, last Saturday. Reward will be paid the person leaving them at TEMPLETON'S Drug Store. 18-d6

DANCING—Prof. B. B. Leonard, member of the American National Association of Teachers of Dancing, informs all who wish to perfect themselves in dancing, that commencing next Monday evening, the 21st, at the Guards' Armory, for five nights, (or half a term) will be the last opportunity, as Prof. Leonard may not be here next season. Pupils who have taken one term half price. Former pupils free. mch15-1w

WANTED—A first-class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $15 a month. Apply at once. mch16 dtf

WANTED—A good girl to do housework; no washing. Good wages. Apply at 440 West Main street. mch15-dtf

FOR SALE—A handsome and perfectly gentle roan pony. Apply at E. S. BAKER'S Stable, 317 South Main street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 133 Merchant street. 4-d&wlm

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 6 or 7 room house with barn. JEFFRES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street. 8-dtf

THE CELEBRATED WORTH SYSTEM is the best and cheapest method in use. We teach all pertaining to dressmaking and finishing; no charge for teaching finishing. Please call and investigate at 252 North Park street. mar7-dtf MADAME WALKIE.

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb23-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store. Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods, WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july16-dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every form, and ventilated curls, frizzes, ... wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. ... Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. 824tf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

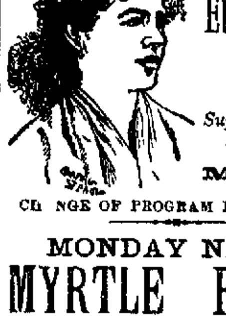
LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

5 NIGHTS 5

COMMENCING

MONDAY, MARCH 21.



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Eunice Goodrich,

Supported by a Company of MERIT.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT.

MONDAY NIGHT

MYRTLE FERNS.

N. B. As Miss Goodrich will give no matinee during this engagement she will make a special feature of Tuesday night's performance admitting all school children to any part of the house Tuesday night for 10 cents.

ADMISSIONS.

Admission to Gallery	10c
Admission to Balcony	20c
First Floor and reserved seats in Balcony	30c

Seats secured without extra charge at Opera House Drug Store.

Everyone buying a 30 cent ticket before 6 p. m. Monday will be entitled to one reserved seat ticket free of charge.

☞ Saturday evening, March 26, Mr. Lewis Morrison in "Faust."

"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

BREAD

Is the staff of life; if the staff is sound, life is firmly upheld.

"Pillsbury's Best" makes better Bread than any other Flour in the World.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.
PEORIA ILL.

The New Postoffice.

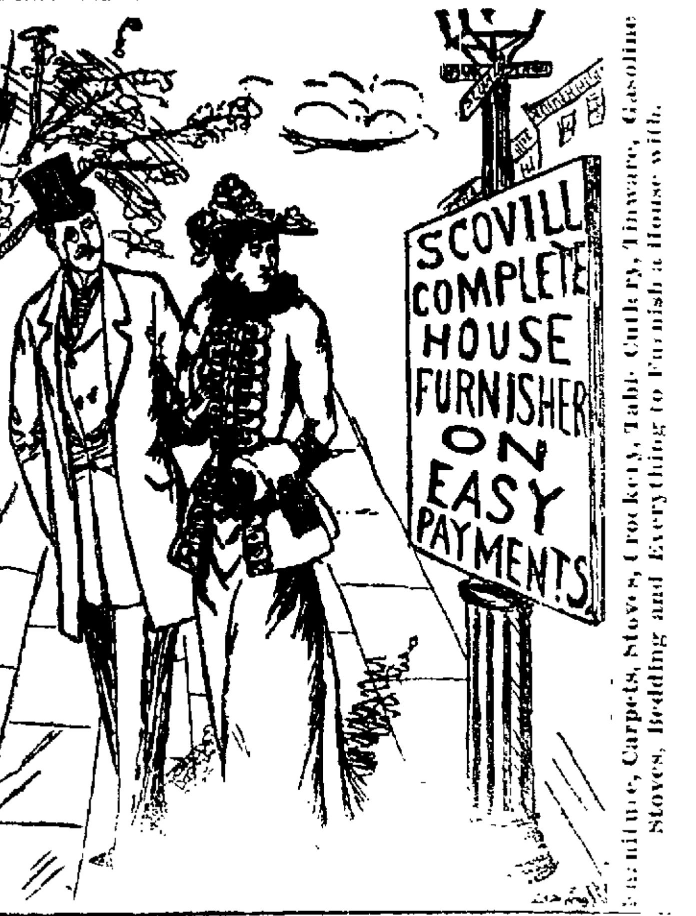
Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

MR. MCMILLIN, who made the opening speech on the Wool bill, is an open, frank, earnest man, who unites the thoroughness of his Scotch ancestors with the kindly hospitality of his Southern birthplace.

JUDSON C. CLEMENTS, of Georgia, the newly appointed Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, is a Baptist deacon, and clerk of the Georgia Baptist Association and its Sunday school convention.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf



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HANAN'S SHOES

Five Different Styles of Toes; All Sizes and Widths.

$6.00 is the Regulation Price,

THEY GO AT

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For TWO WEEKS ONLY. They are FRENCH CALF AND HAND-SEWED.

This week we offer 500 PAIRS of LADIES' HAND-TURN FLEXIBLE SHOES at

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THEY ARE EQUAL TO ANY

$4 AND $5 SHOES

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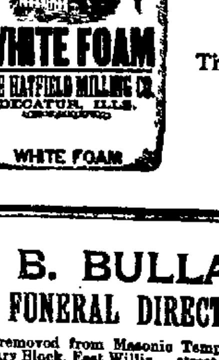

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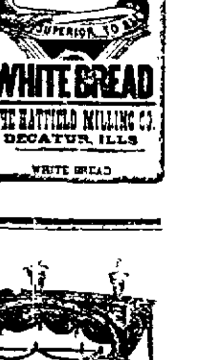
They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

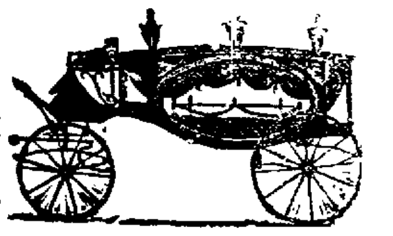


J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block, East William street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—252 West William St. Residence Telephone, 131; Office, 125.



OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Furnishing Department.

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UNDERWEAR,

Light and Super Weight, Natural All Wool and Merino,

50c to $3.50

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SEE OUR

WHITE SHIRTS,

Fancy and Plain Bosoms, at

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A BARGAIN. Sizes, 14 to 17½.

New Hosiery,

New Neckwear,

New Gloves.

New Full Dress Ties.

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OUR NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

The New Spring Styles Shown by us this season will far surpass anything we have ever shown.

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100

Silk Umbrellas

Natural Oxidized and Mounted Handles. Good Wearers, at

$1.40.

100

Sateen Umbrellas,

Oxidized Handles, at

75c

BARGAINS

In Fine Shoes.

EVERYBODY CAN SAVE MONEY and procure the best footwear guaranteed to fit, at

W. F. BUSHER'S STORE,

152 East Main Street.

OLDEST SHOE HOUSE IN DECATUR.

The quality of goods kept in stock by BUSHER cannot be excelled by any other similar establishment in the city, while the prices are as Low as the Lowest. Call and make selections.

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DR. A. C. FRUTH,

DECATUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1892

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DR. A. C. FRUTH,

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
[illegible] 5 15 p m	No 9 Pass....6:30 a m
[illegible] 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
[illegible] 11 10 a m	No. 13 Pass....4,05 a m
[illegible] 11 15 p m	No 45 Pass ...2.06 p m
[illegible] p m	No. 5 Pass.... 4.55 p m
[illegible] 6 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
[illegible] 10 p m	No. 45 Pass . 4.50 a m
[illegible] 60 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 3:10 p m
[illegible] 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 9:07 p m
[illegible] 7 05 p m	No 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
[illegible] Freight 11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. [illegible] Pass [illegible] a m	No. 46 Pass... 8:25 a m
No. [illegible] Pass 1 5[illegible] p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:16 a m
No. [illegible] Pass 9 00 p m	No 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
No. [illegible] Pass from Bement 10 55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass [illegible] 35 a m	No. 2 Pass ..12:40 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 4 50 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday 11 25 a m
[illegible] 8 5[illegible] p m	No. 6 Pass .. 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. [illegible] Pass... 8 [illegible] a m	No 1 Pass.. 5 30 p m
No. 44 Pass 1 45 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2.55 a m
No. [illegible] Pass [illegible] p m	No. 3 Pass .. [illegible]:25 a m
No. 12 Accom 2 [illegible] p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight [illegible] p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, leaves, [illegible] 15	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE	LEAVE.
No. [illegible] Pass 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.. 11.15 a m
No. [illegible] Pass 3 55 a m	No 4 Pass. 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass. 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight 10 45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST	WEST
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass 9 00 p m	No 5 Pass .. 6:30 a m

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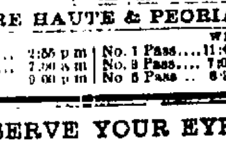

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Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.

Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,
Administrators.

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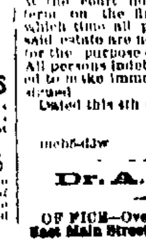
PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS & GUITARS



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Dr. A. S. WALTE,

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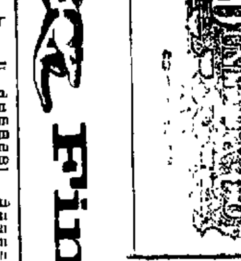
OFFICE—Over "The Style" millinery store East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.



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DUNLAP HATS!

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We are here to stay and will continue to sell the BEST GOODS in our line. We do this because it PAYS BEST.

Our Ivory Soap, Arbuckle's Coffee and Royal Baking Powders are no better than you can buy anywhere else; but there is no place that you can buy as good a Coffee as our COMBINATION JAVA, match our several grades of Fine Teas, or buy as good brands of Imported or Domestic Canned Goods at as Low Prices as you can at

CLOYD'S,

144 East Main Street.

PILLSBURY FLOUR Always in Stock,

IT IS THE BEST.

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 21, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

"MYRTLE FERNS" will be the play to-night. See it.

ASK for the Joseph Michl cigars the Little Rose and Bouquets.

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 21-d30d

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-d6

THE Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour can be had at all leading grocery stores in the city.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

STEP in at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store, 143 South Water street, and select table supplies. Everything firstclass.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

PHILIP KEMPER at 801 North Water street, keeps in stock everything wanted for the table.

THE celebrated Haines Bros.' Upright pianos can be had only at C. B Prescott's music store on North Water street. Step in and look at the great display of splendid instruments.

HARRY WHEELER at Sioux City, Iowa, has secured a divorce from his wife, Lizzie B. Wheeler, and the husband was awarded the custody of his four-year-old son.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE regular meeting of the city council will be held to-night. To-morrow the special committee will leave for Oshkosh, Wis., to inspect the Oshkosh water filter system.

J. F. CURRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

ROCK PLASTER is little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-d6

Call and See
BACHMAN'S BABY
Carriages.
Finest in the land.

AT the gospel service in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon over fifty young men were present. The singing by the male quartette is a feature of this meeting.

FOR the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

THE middle division of the Illinois Central has been consolidated with the Chicago division. Supt. Frisbie was thus thrown out of his position and was offered a passenger train conductorship which he refused to take. Roadmaster Butler goes to Clinton. Train numbers, running orders and other minor matters were changed, all of which went into effect Wednesday noon.

"THERE was an old man of Tobago lived on rice, gruel and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Notice.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Mch. 7-d13t

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Excitement Away Up,

and the prices away down. Satisfied buyers the happy medium. The sale of ladies' lovely sample shoes continues at half price at Powers' Shoe Store.

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WANTED—Every lady in Decatur who attends the reception or theatre this evening to use, when making her toilet, the famous **Blush of Roses**. We recommend it as the most perfect beautifier. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

Notice.

A baby for adoption, one month o'd. Inquire at Woman's Exchange. 14-d6

A YOUNG named Potter, in jail at Aurora, escaped last night by sawing through the iron bars.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NAMED AT THE TOWN CONVENTION SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Court House Crowded to Witness the Work of the 79 Delegates.

The Republicans of Decatur township met in delegate convention at the court house Saturday night and selected party candidates for town offices. The attendance was unusually large, and the enthusiasm was lively throughout the evening.

THE TICKET.

Assist't Supervisors—WILLIAM H. STARR, THOMAS C. QUINN, A. H. COPE.
Town Clerk............JOHN NICHOLLS
Collector..................R. P. LYTLE
Commissioner............D. A. MAFFIT
Justice of the Peace.......W. H. SHORB
Poundmaster............N. HAGERMAN

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order by J. A. Barnes, and William A. Holman, of the Eighth district, first ward, was unanimously elected chairman. Mr. Holman in a few well-chosen words expressed his thanks for the honor conferred, and asked the pleasure of the convention. L. F. Skelley was elected secretary, and I. N. Martin, jr., assistant secretary. The official call was read by the secretary, and by the combined motions of J. A. Barnes and Harry Midkiff it was decided that the chairman of each delegation should announce the presence of delegates. The motion of J. S. Dempsey that the list of delegates as read be accepted as accredited delegates of the convention, was adopted. On motion of J. A. Barnes and C. N. Twadell the nominations were made by ballot, the chairman of each delegation announcing the result to the secretaries on the call of the districts.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS.

The vote on the names presented was as follows, Messrs. Starr, Quinn and Cope being declared the nominees:

Starr	53
Quinn	44
Cope	41
Sherman	40
Worden	29
Butman	9
Newell	0
Deets	8
Imboden	3
Giblin	1
Johnson	1

TOWN CLERK.

John Nicholls	48
J. R. Williams	31

Mr. Nicholls was declared the nominee.

COLLECTOR.

The name of R. P. Lytle was presented by W. H. Starr, and on motion of Henry Metz Mr. Lytle was declared the nominee by acclamation amid cheers of approval.

ASSESSOR.

S. T. Keeler	52
Fred J. Smith	27

Mr. Keeler was declared the nominee.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

D. A. Maffit	56
W. T. Dillehunt	23

The nomination of Mr. Maffit was formally announced by the chairman. Applause was general.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

There were three gentlemen presented, W. H. Shorb, Marion May and George Wickens, and there were three ballots, as follows

Shorb	38
Wickens	30
May	11
Shorb	43
Wickens	4
May	7
Shorb	43
Wickens	33
May	3

Mr. Shorb was declared the nominee.

POUNDMASTER.

Nelson Hagerman, Greenberry Martin and Robert Blue were placed in nomination, and each gentleman was called out for a speech. Each responded in his own way, and more or less amusement was provoked. Mr. Hagerman got the nomination on the second ballot. The vote:

Hagerman	33
Blue	16
Martin	30
Hagerman	58
Martin	19
Blue	2

The business of the convention having been concluded, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the delegates and spectators departed.

The Macon Tickets.

Republican—Town clerk, Ed. Hight; Assessor, T. J. Fleming; Collector, James Lebo; Commissioner of Highways, A. A. Henderson; Constable, Wm. Willoughby.

Delegates to county convention—Ed. Hight, R. H. Woodcock, D. P. Keller and Peter Martin.

Democratic—Town clerk, R. H. Littler; Assessor, John Merris; Collector, Wm. F. Lindley; Commissioner of Highways, J. J. Bradley; Constable, ReRoy Shaw.

Prohibition—Town clerk, James Wells; Assessor, H. L. Highley; Collector, W. L. Patterson; Commissioner of Highways, James Shaddock; Constable, Lincoln Steel.

The Maroa Ticket.

Saturday the Republicans of Maroa township held their convention, with C. F. Emery as chairman and C. C. Crandall secretary. The ticket is as follows:

Clerk—B. J. Trowbridge.
Collector—F. M. Smith.
Assessor—Wm. M. Phares.
Commissioner—John Angell.

Delegates to County Convention—First District: J. P. Miller, Wm. Phares, Schenck Stoughtenborough; alternates, George Frey, E. Wykoff, F. M. Smith. Second District: John Longstreet, Sylvester Jones; alternates, James Hankinson, J. P. Bean.

Pleasant View.

The Republican ticket in Pleasant View township is as follows:

Supervisor—W. H. Bean.
Clerk—E. E. Kryder.
Collector—Ezra Crow.
Assessor—O. T. Kirk.
Commissioner—J. K. Hardy.
Constable—William Copeland.

County convention delegates—W. H. Bean, Joseph Miller, O. T. Kirk.

Bail Furnished.

The preliminary hearing of the Harristown assault case was held Saturday before Justice Hammer. Harry Warburton and Frank Roberts, are charged with an assault on C. Finson with intent to do bodily injury. At the conclusion of the testimony Warburton was discharged but Roberts were held in the sum of $400 to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was furnished by C. Warburton, father of the other defendant.

Just the Thing.

Here is another strong testimonial for the famous cattle dehorner made by a Decatur firm:

HOUSTON, Ill., March 18, 1892.

H. H. BROWN & CO: Have used the Newton & McGee cattle dehorner on young and old cattle, and it gave good satisfaction.

A. C. SIKES.

John R. Tanner's Candidacy.

Hon. John R. Tanner spent part of Friday and Saturday in Decatur among his old acquaintances. Mr. Tanner is a candidate for state treasurer and seems to be making rapid strides toward securing the nomination. No one will dispute his ability as a politician. He has a remarkably wide state acquaintance and a host of friends on whom he can draw in case of an emergency involving the candidacy for office. These facts make Mr. Tanner a formidable candidate under conditions that would have completely unhorsed other men. First was the difficulty with the Governor and more recently the agitation regarding interest on the state funds. The fact that he has been state treasurer makes it difficult for him to meet by promises the demands of the public for reform along this line. In conversation on this matter he says he will favor, if deemed best, the loaning of state funds to private banks at 2½ per cent.; or what is better still, and which he prefers to the former as a solution of the whole matter, changing the revenue laws so as to leave the money in the hands of the people, where it will be worth more than 2½ per cent., by making taxes payable one-half every six months, or one-third every four months.

The chances are this proposition will strike the people very favorably and the next legislature may be called upon to make these changes.

The Chicago Breweries' Combine.

The immense brewery corporation capitalized at $20,000,000, of which a full report was published in the *Inter-Ocean* last Saturday, will probably entirely revolutionize the Chicago beer business. The deal is the largest and most important in the history of the trade, and rivals the famous whisky trust. The prime mover in the deal, the P. Schoenhofen Brewing Company, is the same firm that caused such a rumpus up in Milwaukee among the local brewers there by establishing the first branch of any importance for the sale of outside beer in that city. It appears that ever since the Milwaukee brewers have been making the most strenuous efforts to prevent it becoming publicly known that Chicago beer is being sold in their city. Nearly every brewer in Milwaukee is vitally interested in having this kept quiet, as there is no doubt but it will seriously affect the entire shipping and export trade of that city, which amounted last year to somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 barrels.

Macon.

C. W. Oram, editor of the Macon *Record*, is confined to his room with a severe sore eye. He accidentally ran against a clothes line and cut a bias gash across his right eye. It is very painful.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company has been in Macon for two weeks giving free entertainments four nights in each week, and charging a small admission fee the other two nights. They sell plenty of medicine, some of it not giving very good satisfaction from the way John Tooms and Jack Hight complains. The proprietor of the company promised to refund the money if his medicine did not do good, but he failed to do so in two cases.

Cross Road Debating Society.

The members of the Cross Roads Debating Society, four miles and a half southwest have been greatly disappointed Having lately challenged the Niantic Debating society to debate the tariff question, that society has seen fit not to debate, for reasons we are unable to learn. It appears that Niantic is quibbling on the form of stating the question, but the Cross Roads society is willing to have the question stated by any competent disinterested person, whom Niantic may select. T. W. Smith, president of the challenging society, is waiting patiently to hear from Niantic. Will they toe the mark?

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Ida Hockingberry, who resides at 1017 West Main street, had a narrow escape Saturday from a terrible death. She was standing in front of a stove reading a newspaper when her clothing took fire, and she was enveloped in a sheet of flame. Her mother rushed to the assistance of her daughter and strove to extinguish the flames with her hands. Miss Hockingberry had the presence of mind to throw herself on the floor and wrap herself in a rug. This move quickly extinguished the flames, and her life was saved. Mrs. Hockingberry was the worst injured of the two, her hands being badly burned.

Thank Offering Service.

The special Missionary Thank Offering service at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening, in charge of Mrs. E. H. Jeffres, attracted a large congregation to enjoy the addresses, singing and recitations. This program was observed:

Anthem	Choir
Scripture Lesson	Mrs. E. H. Jeffres, Pres.
Hymn	
Prayer	Pastor
Remarks on Thank Offering Occasion	Mrs. C. G. Wood
Hymn	
Recitation	Miss Nettie Starr
Address	Pastor
Song—"O, Where is Heaven?"	Miss Blanche Oneal
Paper—"The Lost Coin"	Mrs. C. G. Wood
Select Reading	Miss Hal Thompson
Song	Sherman McClellan
An Appeal	Mrs. H. H. Onea

Snow.

Sunday evening early snow began falling and this morning nearly five inches of the beautiful covered the earth's surface. Last night the street car men had serious trouble but as usual they were not vanquished, although cars ran irregularly for awhile. Cutters were out to-day.

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The finest Funeral Car in Central Illinois furnished free of cost to those who secure our services. Office No. 107 South Main street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. Night calls answered at the office or by Telephone No. 513 JNO. A. REEVE & Co., Undertakers. d-13years

A Change.

Manager L. W. Hatch, of the Telephone Exchange, has been transferred to the Davenport, Ia., office. The change will be made the first of April. Manager McMullin, of the Champaign office, will succeed Mr. Hatch as manager of the Decatur office.

While This Cold Weather Lasts.

Remember to order your coal from the Macon County Coal Company. They handle the best grade of Anthracite, also the celebrated Riverton lump coal Office 628 North Main street. Tel. 433. E. L. Martin Pres. Geo. E. Moeller Sec. and Treas. 19 d7t

COPY OF THE DEED.

Official Records in the Janes' Chapel Controversy.

The case of J. B. Gorin et al vs. Arthur Bradshaw et al, pending in the circuit court, an action to secure possession of Janes' Chapel, the Methodist mission church on West Main street, has been passed on the docket until the June term. The controversy has occasioned considerable talk, and as it has been suggested that Rev. Bradshaw may vacate without the case coming to trial, there has been more or less inquiry as to the form of the deed, whether the rights of property rests in the society or in the M. E. Conference. Here is a copy of the deed and the certificate of incorporation:

JANES' CHAPEL DEED AND CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

This deed of conveyance and trust, executed this first day of December, 1874, by Mrs. Ellen Shipman of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, of the first part, and a society of the Methodist Episcopal church, Janes' Chapel, at Decatur, Macon, county, Illinois, incorporated according to the provisions of a statute of Illinois which took effect on the first day of July, 1872, authorizing the incorporation of religious societies, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part, for the consideration of six hundred dollars, paid to the said Ellen Shipman, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part the following lot of land situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, lot No. 2 in block No. 3, Prather & Adamson's addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereof, to have and hold the same as provided in the statute aforesaid unto the party of the second part and its successors and assigns forever, the title to which the said Mrs. Ellen Shipman hereby agrees to warrant and defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons, subject, however, to the conditions and trust following the said lot of land having been purchased for the purpose of placing or putting a building or house of worship thereon for the use of the society of the Methodist Episcopal church and such other house or buildings as may be deemed necessary for the convenience or comfort of the society, incorporated as aforesaid. The said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, subject to the discipline and usage and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church and the Annual Conference in the bounds of which said premises are situated. And moreover, the rights and powers of the trustees shall be subject to the provisions of the discipline of the church and the act of incorporation aforesaid. In testimony whereof the party of the first part hereunto signs her name and affixes her seal to date first herein mentioned. ELLEN SHIPMAN. [Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. I, James R. Locke, do solemnly swear that at a meeting of the members of Janes' Chapel society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on the 30th day of November, 1873, for that purpose, the following persons were elected trustees: Edward Lutrell, John A. Hall, J. M. Stookey, W. H. Rowe, Henry F. May, Allen W. Brodess, Wm. C. Outten, John A. Lehman, Harrison Baker. According to the rules and usages of said M. E. church, adopted as its corporate name "Janes' Chapel," and at said meeting I was appointed to act as chairman. JAMES R. LOCKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 1st day of December, A. D. 1876.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

THE TANEY COUNTY FEUD.

The Bald-Knobbers Again in the Saddle—The Deputy Sheriff Williams Inquest.

OZARK, Mo., March 21. — Reports come from Taney county that the old Bald Knob feud has again broken out. It is claimed by men who know that every man in the mob at Forsyth was a Bald-Knobber or had been during Capt. Nat Kinney's reign in Taney county some years ago, and the same old feeling seems to exists in some of the people in Taney county at the present time. John Bright opposed the Bald Knob organization. James Williams was also an anti-Bald-Knobber, and during the Bald Knob reign in Taney and Christian counties in the years 1887 and 1888 he spoke his principles regardless of danger from the midnight raiders. The men who first came into town all had on the regular Bald Knob cap that so many people in Forsyth have been acquainted with for a number of years

The coroner's inquest is still in progress at Forsyth under the management of Squire Jones. The sheriff and his deputies are busy summoning witnesses to testify as to what they know in regard to the killing of Deputy Sheriff Williams. Some of the men have refused to tell only what they saw at Forsyth on the night of the killing, and have been sentenced to jail until they are willing to talk. No one is allowed in the courtroom except the attorneys and the witnesses. Quite a number of people are angry at Squire Jones about his queer ruling in court, but the squire says it is the only way to get the people to testify; as the witnesses would be afraid to let the immense crowd of people that is in Forsyth anxious to hear the testimony know what they would say. No one has been arrested yet and very little can be learned in regard to what the secret court is doing on the inside. The men on the outside of the court are all well armed. Deputy sheriffs and all who come into town bring their Winchesters. Just when the inquest will close no one can tell yet.

Arrested for Libel.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Edward L. Godkin, editor of the Evening Post, of this city, was arrested, yesterday, on the charge of criminal libel on the complaint of Denis W. O'Halloran. Mr. O'Halloran, who was secretary of the grand jury, takes exception to an article printed in the Evening Post of March 8, commenting on the make-up of the jury which assembled on the presentation in the Dr. Parkhurst case. Mr. O'Halloran is cited as a former dive keeper, who, since he quit the business has "done nothing in particular for a living."

The article severely attacks Tammany hall, and charges Bernard Martin, commissioner of jurors, with placing in the box such names as he desired.

To Be First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

DENVER, Col., March 21.—Mr. I. N. Stevens, of this city, has been appointed first assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis next June. Mr. Stevens was formerly district attorney of this county, and became known all over the state through his connection with the Graves murder case.

A Singular Accident.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 21.—An explosion occurred at a republican caucus Saturday night because of men throwing a pail of what was supposed to be water on the fire. The pail contained kerosene. The house was wrecked, several men were injured and a serious conflagration was only averted by the prompt arrival of the firemen.

Wool in Boston.

BOSTON, March 20.—Receipts of wool the past week, 6,367 bales domestic and 5,859 bales foreign. Sales, 2,356,300 pounds domestic and 513,000 pounds foreign.

A COUPLE whose ages aggregated 146 years were married a few days ago at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

AWFUL, IF TRUE.

Alleged Indecent Scenes in the "Latter House of Israel."

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—Followers of the new Latter House of Israel, with Prince Michael at their head, still continue to furnish their daily quota of sensations. There are windows in Prince Michael's heaven—windows without curtains or blinds, and it is not a difficult task to witness the proceedings within the sacred dwelling from the street or neighboring houses. Michael and his angels are chief offenders. Residents on Smith avenue have the bath room of the heaven in full view, and they assert that the prince assumes the role of knight of the bath when the angels are performing the ablutions

So immodest was the pretext that the prince was requested to put up screens by the indignant neighbors. He complied to the extent to pasting white paper on the windows, and now evenings the exhibitions are like silhouettes. The neighbors contemplate complaining against Michael on the ground of indecent exposure

Prince Michael's legal wife is compelled to live in the house next door to his abode. She became jealous the other day, and going to his "house of the lord" demanded that she be allowed to abide there. To this the prince demurred, and when she insisted forcible measures were employed to discipline her. It is claimed that she was handcuffed, placed in a straight jacket, and confined in a closet for several hours. She then promised to do as told and was released

Resumed Work After a Long Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—The Montour Iron and Steel Co., of Danville, Pa., resumes work to-day, employing 400 men. The puddlers have agreed to accept the $3.50 basis. The families of the men, who went on strike eight months ago, are in a destitute condition.

OPENED TO-DAY At Johnston's.

One lot of Handsome Figured China Silks: all colors, at 75c yd. See them.

Three lots of Black Grosgrain Silk, elegant quality, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; worth $1 50, $2.00 and $2.25 per yard.

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Best Sheeting in town; to reduce this stock will sell 8-4 at 17c, 9-4 at 18c, and 10-4 at 20c. Regular prices, 20, 22½ and 25c.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN National Convention the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 5, 6 and 7, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 25. For full information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRIENNIAL CONclave of the Knights Templar the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colo., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 3 to 7 inclusive, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including October 11. Excursion tickets will be sold at Denver to purchasers of these tickets at half rates to principal points of interest. For full information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. 15-10t

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETing of the German Baptists, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30th to June 5th, good going date of sale, good returning up to and including June 30th. For full particulars write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15tojune

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Helena, Mont., at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 8th to 12th inclusive. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets will be sold going via St. Paul and returning via Missouri River, or vice versa. For full particulars, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15tojun12

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

IF you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P. D. & E. city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 310 p. m., makes connection with C. B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delavan with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

OMAHA EXCURSION—For the general conference of the M. E. church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 29 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

ON AND AFTER FEB. 15TH, 1892, THE P. D. & E. R. R. will place on sale a new form of 1,000 mile tickets to be sold at a rate of twenty dollars. These tickets must have a photograph of the purchaser pasted to them for identification. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent an unmounted photograph which must not be more than two inches square. No mileage books will be sold unless such photograph is delivered to the agent at time of purchase to be affixed to the ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.

R. A. CAMPBELL, G. P. A.

EXCURSION—For the conference of Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell tickets for one fare round trip, good returning until June 1. Tickets sold April 27 to 30 inclusive. For tickets or information call on T. Peniwell, 249 North Water street, or C. O. Judson at Union depot.

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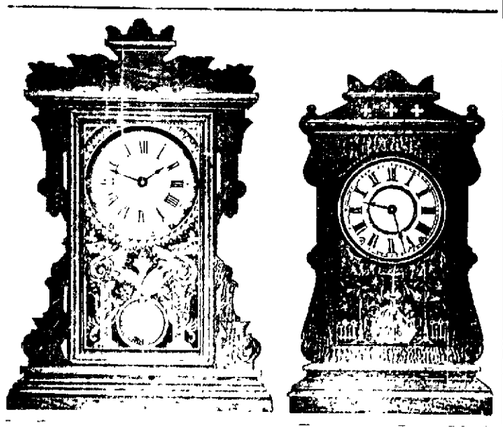

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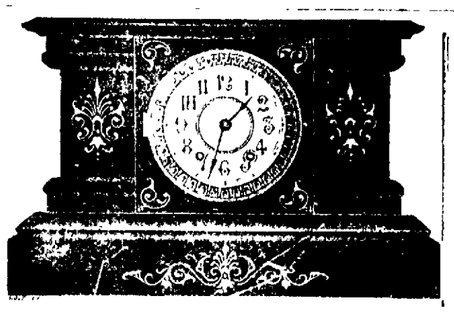

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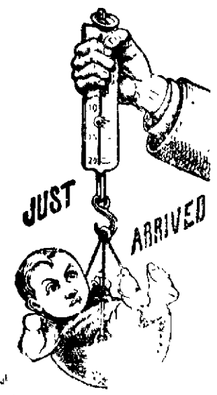

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

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THE depot police locked up one plain drunk Saturday night.

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NUMEROUS third ward voters are urging W. H. Bramble to become a candidate for alderman.

PETE SMITH was locked up this morning by Officer Baylor in the Short Street station for disorderly conduct.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8-d1f

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MAY & CRUTCHMAN are engaged today in moving their stock of groceries into their new room in the Syndicate block.

TO DAY a marriage license was issued to Edward A. Miller of Monticello, and Miss Lydia B. Hoge of Lane, DeWitt county.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

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18-d6w1 OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WILLIAM WIZGRAFF, a Wabash brakeman, mashed his left thumb Sunday while at work near Staunton, and when his train arrived in Decatur he called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler and had the injury dressed.

IT is not the extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that cause certain climates to be unhealthful. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, these changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

FRANK BREVARD, a colored man, walked into Sheriff Perl's office this forenoon and exhibited a warning letter he received some time ago through the Decatur postoffice from unknown parties warning him under severe penalty not to show himself at Oreana after March 14th. The letter is signed "White Caps of Oreana." Mr. Brevard would be gratified to learn the author of that letter.

Result of Deep Study.

A wealthy newspaper man who lives in Brooklyn has a six-year-old daughter who possesses an alert and inquiring mind. Recently she has become a close student of the almanac. She keeps the family posted on the weather and is well informed regarding all of the church days and the public holidays. One morning she overheard her mother inquiring whether the ashman was likely to make his rounds that day. Before the servant could reply the little girl piped up, "Oh, no, mamma, the ashman won't be here until the 2d of March."

"Why, yes, my child," said the mother, "he certainly must come today or tomorrow."

"But he can't," persisted the little one "'cause that is his day."

"What do you mean, dear?" asked the mother, somewhat puzzled.

"Here it is in the almanac," said the child. "See, March 2 is Ash Wednesday."—New York Times.

A Brave Man.

Charles Mougenot, a young engineer on board the ironclad Admiral Baudin, has just had his right hand amputated at the Toulon Military hospital as the result of injuries received in the following remarkable manner: He was starting the engines on the vessel, in accordance with instructions, when his hand caught in the machinery. To have withdrawn it at that particular moment might have caused a serious accident to the big ironclad and thus have endangered the lives of everybody on board. With extraordinary courage and sang froid the brave fellow, who is only twenty-one years of age, did not move until all danger was averted, by which time his hand was literally torn to pieces. He will be recommended for the military medal.—Galignani Messenger.

An American Composer in England.

America is not generally looked upon as the home of composers, but possibly this is rather due to the narrowness of our vision than to any lack of productive capacity. There is just now in England an American lyrical composer whose achievements as a song writer deserve for him a place among the best of contemporary workers in a somewhat wide field. Mr. Sebastian B. Schlesinger combines in no common way the traditions of the creators of German song and the freedom from convention which is the birthright of American citizens.—London Sun.

A Sacramento genius has evolved a fire escape in the shape of a toboggan slide. It is an iron flume circling around a post. The surface is smooth, so that the slider will not gather a harvest of steel slivers.

The wonderful growth of the industry of wool raising is shown from the fact that the Argentine Republic will this year raise 400,000 bales of this article, valued at $40,000,000.

DAVID BROCKWAY DEAD.

A Citizen of Decatur Nearly Forty Years—Paralysis the Cause.

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN made mention of the fact that David Brockway, a venerable citizen, had been stricken with paralysis. He died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 820 West Cerro Gordo street, in the 83d year of his age. He retained his consciousness and was able to recognize his wife and children, but was unable to speak. Mr. Brockway was born at New London, Conn., July 3, 1809, and until 1856 resided in Kentucky. He came to Decatur in 1856, and has since made this city his home. In 1833 Miss Eliza Goodale became his wife, and to the couple were born twelve children, four of whom are dead. The surviving children, with the widow, are Officer John A. Brockway, Mrs. John C. Millspaugh, A. L. Brockway, Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Miss Laura Brockway, all of Decatur; Mrs S. V. Chesney of Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. E. A. Jefferson of Chicago, and Mrs. E. C. McClintock of Ozark, Arkansas. In his early life in Decatur Mr. Brockway was a house decorator and painter, and was a very active and good citizen. Until recently, despite the weight of years, the deceased was frequently seen upon the streets. He always had a pleasant word or nod for his friends as they had for him. He was a member of Grace M. E. Church, and as long as health whould permit was a regular attendant at the various services. In 1883 the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Brockway was pleasantly celebrated by the children, grand children and friends.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday. The hour will be announced to-morrow.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

A Sunday Scare in the Home of E. Bagley.

At about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon a messenger, almost out of breath, was seen in the vicinity of Lincoln square making inquiries for the office of Dr. N D Myers, whom he desired to find at once, as "there was a man down on South Main street who had taken a big dose of laudanum and was likely to die." That was all that could be got out of the messenger, who soon found the physician, and both hurried down the street. It is learned that the young man in question is Samuel Moore, son-in-law of E Bagley, who resides in the four hundred block on South Main street. It is true that Mr. Moore took enough laudanum to kill an ordinary man, but he had no sooner swallowed the poison than he wanted to get rid of it. The family gave him warm water and salt, but that didn't work satisfactorily. Moore felt that he was getting drowsy with alarming speed, and while the messenger went for the doctor Moore was kept on his feet and moving. Dr. Myers, on his arrival, found a very willing patient. He was ready to take anything, in any quantity, except poison. The doctor's liberal emetic gave Moore speedy relief, and to-day he is in a safe condition. He had been suffering with ear-ache for a number of days and in his desperation he had taken more of the laudanum than was necessary. He will be more careful in future.

JUDGES AND VOTERS.

School of Instruction as to the Australian Election Law.

By direction of Supervisor May it is announced that on Friday evening, March 25th, at 7 30 o'clock, a general meeting of judges of election and voters for the consideration of the way to vote under the new election law will be held at the court house. Everybody is invited, especially the election judges, who are the same as those who served at the last town election. Competent instructors have been selected for the occasion, and those who would be informed on the subject of the proper manner to vote the Australian ballot without possibility of error in marking the same, will do well to be present Friday night at the court house.

The Young Lecture To-Night.

Mr. Egerton R. Young, who is to lecture to night at the First Baptist church, arrived in the city to-day from Champaign, where on Sunday afternoon and evening he lectured before two large audiences. His lecture to-night promises to be one of the best of the kind ever given in the city. The subject will be "Through the Northwest by Canoe and Dog Train." Rev. Young is well acquainted with his subject, having spent years in missionary work in these regions. The object of this lecture is for information for the missionary committees of the D. C. E. U. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken. It is hoped that all will bear part and will come prepared.

Amusements.

Saturday night Frayne and "The Boy Ranger" company had a top heavy audience at the Grand. The play caught on with the gallery.

The Eunice Goodrich company begins an engagement of five nights at the Grand to-night, opening in "Myrtle Ferns." Miss Goodrich is a favorite with Decatur play-goers and will not fail to draw large audiences Popular prices. Change of bill every night.

Lewis Morrison will appear Saturday night in his great character, "Mephisto."

Fine Music.

The audience room of the First M. E. church was filled to the doors Sunday evening on the occasion of the special song service, which was most excellently rendered by the church choir, Misses Knieper and McKenzie and Messrs. Bunn and Gher, with Mrs. D. T. Harris as organist. The program as published in the REPUBLICAN on Saturday was observed. Rev. Miller varied the exercises by scripture reading, prayer and an appropriate address on the beauty and power of music.

The Australian Ballot Law.

In another part of this issue the REPUBLICAN lays before its readers a sample of an Australian ballot, followed by full explanations as to the manner of voting the same in the way of marking the ballot, including other points of interest to the elector. The REPUBLICAN has devoted considerable care in the preparation of the article in question, and no doubt it will be carefully perused by every voter in the county.

REPUBLICAN.

For Assistant Supervisors,
- ☐ W. H. STARR.
- ☐ TOM QUINN.
- ☐ A. H. COPE.

For Town Clerk,
- ☐ JOHN NICHOLLS.

For Assessor,
- ☐ S. T. KEELER.

For Collector,
- ☐ R. P. LYTLE.

For Commissioner of Highways,
- ☐ D. A. MAFFIT.

For Justice of the Peace,
- ☐ W. H. SHORB.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Assistant Supervisors,
- ☐ JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
- ☐ F. D. HILDEBRANDT.
- ☐ N. D. MYERS.

For Town Clerk,
- ☐ C. W. MONTGOMERY.

For Assessor,
- ☐ OLIVER WHITE.

For Collector,
- ☐ RICHARD WILSON.

For Commissioner of Highways,
- ☐ CHARLES WHEELER.

For Justice of the Peace,
- ☐ J. Q. A. ODOR.

PROHIBITION.

For Assistant Supervisors,
- ☐ N. E. ADAMS.
- ☐ T. P. RODDY.
- ☐ J. E. MURRAY.

For Town Clerk,
- ☐ T. A. PRITCHETT.

For Assessor,
- ☐ H. W. DAVIS.

For Collector,
- ☐ LEVI TOWL.

For Commissioner of Highways,
- ☐ W. H. CARMEAN.

For Justice of the Peace,
- ☐ JOHN S. KIZER.

The above is the form of the Decatur township ballot under the new law. The ballots are furnished by the Town Clerk. He turns them over to one of the judges of the election, taking the judge's receipt for the exact number he turns over, and after the election the judge returns the unused tickets and the spoiled tickets to the town clerk, taking his receipt therefor. The voter cannot secure a legal ballot from any other person than the judges of the election.

On the back of the ballot will be printed the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.
FIRST DISTRICT,
DECATUR TOWNSHIP,
MACON COUNTY,
April 5, 1892

(Judges initials here) . . . . . .
(Fac simile town clerk's signature) . . .

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

No electioneering is allowed within 100 feet of the polls.

One voting booth is required for every 100 voters in a voting district. Each booth has ink, pen and pencil for the use of the voters.

The voting booths and ballot box must be enclosed by a guard rail, so that no one can approach nearer than 6 feet to either unless he is admitted within the rail to vote.

The voter can make no other mark on a ballot except a cross (X). He must never erase a name and must never attempt to erase a cross after he has made it.

If he spoils a ballot he can get a new one by presenting the spoiled ballot to the judge and asking for another ballot. The voter is allowed only ten minutes inside the guard rail and only five minutes of that time inside the booth. This means that probably one-half the people who put off voting until late in the day, as is usual under the old method of voting, will not be able to vote at all for want of time.

Only two more voters than the whole number of booths will be allowed inside the guard rail at the same time.

The judges and clerks at the opening of the polls must select two of their number "of different political parties" to assist in preparing the ballots of such voters as declare upon oath that they are unable to read the English language or are physically unable to mark a ballot.

No voter is allowed to show his ballot or tell how he voted.

HOW TO GET A BALLOT.

When you are ready to vote, approach the guard rail and call out to one of the judges your name distinctly. The judge will repeat it "in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible," and if you are found by the election officers entitled to vote, you will be admitted inside the guard rail, where one of the judges, after marking his initials on the back of it, will give you a ticket.

HOW TO VOTE.

Having received a ticket go inside an unoccupied booth, close the door or curtain behind you so that no one can see you fix your ticket.

If you want to vote a straight Republican ticket all you have to do is to make a cross in the circle at the left of the word *Republican*, fold the ticket so that the clerk's signature and the judge's initials on the back can be seen and then step out and hand the ballot to the judge. The judge does not number the ballot but puts it into the ballot box at once.

If you want to mix your ticket you must be careful or you will make your ballot defective.

Say you are a Republican and want to vote for one or more of the men in the Democratic or Prohibition lists, begin by first making a cross in the circle to the left of the word *Republican* the same as if you were voting straight, then make a cross in the square on the left of the name of any Democratic or Prohibition candidate for whom you desire to vote.

If there are Republican nominees for whom you do not want to vote, and you do not want to vote for either a Democrat or a Prohibitionist in lieu of them you must not make a cross in the circle but will make a cross in the square on the left of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote.

If you want to vote for a man for an office whose name is not on the ballot, you can write his name in either list under the name of the office you support him for and make a cross to the left of the name, the same as in the case of a printed name.

EXCEPTIONS.—If there are two or more persons to be elected to the same office as in the case of assistant supervisors, justices of the peace, constables, etc., you can not reject one of your own party candidates for either of these offices and substitute another, except you begin at the top of the ticket and put a cross in the square to the left of the name of each man you want to vote for. In all cases make your crosses plain.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The People Ready for Trial in the W. B. Hunter Case.

Judge Vail, figuratively speaking, waded through the people's docket this afternoon in the circuit court. There has been an agreement to settle in the "association whisky cases," the defendants to plead guilty to a total of twelve counts and pay whatever fine, with the costs, the court may assess. There are thirty-five saloon keepers in the association. The disposal of these cases makes it possible for the People to go ahead with the trial of other cases.

To-morrow the whisky case against Schwab of Blue Mound, will go to trial.

The election fraud case against W. B. Hunter of Mt. Zion, was called up for trial, when State's Attorney Mills announced that "The People are ready." The case will be called up for trial within a few days.

A large number of cases were continued, while others were dismissed and some stricken with leave to reinstate.

Court adjourned at 2:45 until to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

Rout Them Out.

The attention of the police is called to the gang (or herd, for they are little better than beasts) of so called men who hang about the southwest corner of East William and North Water streets on Sunday evening. This assembly is composed of the same class of men who formerly hung around the National Bank corner until they were dispersed by the police. The same insults which were offered to pedestrians at the bank corner are now visited upon passers at the last hang-out of the crowd. Last night several ladies were passing the corner, during the snow storm, and one slipped and fell heavily to the walk. Instead of rushing out and assisting the unfortunate lady to her feet, the gang roared with laughter, and the young lady got up the best way she could. Oh! what a shame that such a disgrace should be tolerated by the citizens of Decatur. If these men must meet together, and the police are unable to scatter them without bloodshed, then it would be advisable for the city of Decatur to set apart several acres a mile outside of the city limits for their exclusive benefit.

A $50,000 Fire.

Saturday forenoon, the town of Homer, on the Wabash road, east of Tolono, had a destructive fire. Eleven buildings were burned in the business center of the village, entailing a loss of about $50,000. The fire began in the millinery store of Lovina Hamill and destroyed all the buildings on Main street from the square to Andrew Unger's residence, and west, in First street, to Dr. App's residence. Among the losses are: Hess & Whitcock, dry goods, $10,000, partly insured; O. J. Gilman, six buildings, burned, $10,000, and a stock of notions, $500, with little insurance; W. W. Mudge, hardware, $4,000 on stock and $2,000 on building; Mrs. Hamill, $2,000 on stock and $1,500 on building, mostly insured; Dr. App $3,000 on building and $2,000 on stock; no insurance; C. F. Core, $2,000 on building; A. Sites, $1,500 on household goods. Six families are rendered homeless.

DIED.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hiser, March 19, Samuel Hiser, aged 17 years.

The boy was injured by a fall recently at Argenta. He was a nephew of George W. Hiser.

The funeral will occur to-morrow at 11 a. m.

A YOUNG named Potter, in jail at Aurora, escaped last night by sawing through the iron bars.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Montgomery is on the sick list.

Sherry Ehrman is confined to his home by illness.

D. C. Corley visited Pana to-day on business.

J. H. Culver is confined to his home by sickness.

M. W. Stoddard spent Sunday with relatives in Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt returned to Chicago this morning.

Dr. Milton S. Keeley of Dwight, was in Decatur on Sunday.

Dr. Ullrich went to Monticello to-day on professional business.

Miss Susie Merkle will leave to-morrow for her home in Paris, Ill.

Misses Basis and Madge Young are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Attorney James Lee is at Argenta this afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. O. W. Kincaid and children are visiting relatives in Quincy.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham visited Springfield to-day on business.

Miss Florence J. Pitts is in Chicago, where she will remain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W C. Rowe spent Sunday with friends in Farmer City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race arrived home this morning from Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Stella Kisa, of Danville, is in the city visiting W. J. Wayne and family.

C. S. Hankins, of the firm of Hankins & Lewis went to Matoon to-day on business.

Mrs. Ella Seiberling of West Plains, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Wills.

Dr. Penhallegon while in Jacksonville was a guest of Felix G. Farrell and family.

William Pegram of Lincoln, was the guest of A. T. Summers and family over Sunday.

Miss Whitley, of Young Bros.' & Maris, has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Wilbur Wallace, the tonsorial artist went to Paris, Ill., this morning to visit relatives.

L. C. Ellis, for the Advance Thresher company, went to Jacksonville to-day on business.

Mrs. R W. Chilson has returned from a six weeks visit in Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Ella Davis of Litchfield, arrived in the city this morning to visit S. M. Irwin and family.

M Dempsey has been appointed mail weigher between Lafayette and Quincy, commencing March 23d.

Mrs. M. A. Young, who has been in Chicago two months visiting her daughter has returned to the city.

Charles Kinsman, who has been in the city visiting his parents, departed to-day for Orchard Springs, Mich.

Mrs. E. H. Roby returned to her home in LaPlace this morning after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Harkness, and family.

Miss Clara Harkness of this city will depart this afternoon for Forsyth, where she will visit her uncle, D. W. Roby, for a few days.

Dr. J. M. Minnick and family have arrived from St. Louis, and are guests at J. F. Curry's European Hotel. They will make Decatur their home.

Charles Randall has resigned his position at the jewelry store of E. J. Harpstrite to accept a similar position with a large jewelry house at Wabash, Ind.

Rev. Dr A. B. Morey of Jacksonville, Ill., who occupied pulpits Sunday with Dr Pennington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D H. Hedman while in the city

Erastus Gregory of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in the city this afternoon to accept a position with the Advance Thresher company, under L. W. Cook, the manager for the state of Illinois.

Miss Minnie Murphey, daugater of M. P. Murphey, left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she has a lucrative position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Preferred Mutual Insurance Company.

Huron Place.

The first addition of 1892 to be placed on the market is Huron Place. The second day three lots were sold, the next day John A. Brown purchased the whole addition and the same day sold two lots. The original prices will be maintained for the present and Pritchett & Wamsley will continue to handle the sale of same as agents for John A. Brown Only 19 lots remain to be sold. This addition joins King's Orchard.

Sales of Real Estate.

Peter Brueck et al. to John Oren, lot 6 in Brueck & Ailer's addition to Decatur—$225.

Fred Baldwin to George P. Blume, lot 5, block 22 in Carver's addition to Decatur—$700.

Christian Schwab to Fredrick Bible, deed to 160 acres to 10, 15, 1 east—$12,000.

Jane Milligan to Indiana Lemmon, deed to lots 5 and 7, block 3, Niantic—$500.

Charles H. Faith to Parker Major, deed to 80 acres in 31, 18, 1 east—$1,800.

Death of Charles Foster.

Charles Foster, a brother of Miss Mattie Foster and L. E Foster, of this city, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother in Monticello, Ill., of consumption. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Griswold will take place from the family residence, corner of West Main and Edward streets, Tuesday, March 22, at 3 p. m., Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, officiating.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No 313, A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the First degree

J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec. S. D. MAY, W. M.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B Z. Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—30,000; steady. Cattle—15,000; steady.

GRAIN—Our lots—Wheat 205; Corn 505; Oats 212.

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WHEAT	$ .82½	$ .82½	$ .83⅞
CORN	.37	—	.38¼
OATS	.26⅞	—	.27⅞

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	9 85	10 00
LARD	6.17	6.22½
RIBS	5 42	5.52

A COUPLE whose ages aggregated 146 years were married a few days ago at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

SMYRNA ✻ RUGS.

WE have just received a shipment of 500 Rugs purchased for spot cash from a manufacturer at a very Low Price; all new, fresh goods, handsome designs and rich colorings. We will put them on sale for this week at the following remarkably LOW PRICES:

Size 21x45	-	at $1.21
Size 30x60	- -	at 1.21
Size 30x42	-	at 1.19
Size 26x54	- -	at 1.69
Size 30x60	-	at 2.38
Size 36x72	- -	at 3.40
Superior Quality Mats	-	at 49c

This is decidedly the best value in Rugs ever before shown.

We also have now on sale the Largest, Handsomest and Most Complete Stock of

CARPETS,

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

In Central Illinois, and an intelligent public can see at a glance at our immense stock what a shallow mockery our would-be competitors are making of themselves by heralding forth their grand announcements.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AGENTS FOR

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves and Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

WE have just received our Spring stock of Shoes and are now able to show the people the most stylish stock of Shoes and Slippers in the city. We earnestly invite the public to come in and see our display of fine goods, whether you want to buy or not. Remember we can and do sell goods for less money than any other dealer in the city.

The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street.

CARPETS!

Goblin's, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, 3-ply Ingrains, Damascus, Lowell Extra-Supers, Cotton Chain Extra-Supers, Venetians, Union Ingrains, Cotton Extras, Rag Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mats, all grades Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums. The whole line cheaper than ever known before.

OUR WALL-PAPER STOCK was never so complete as at this time. A full corps of paper hangers in attendance. Satisfaction guaranteed. LOUIS ABEL, Managing Decorator.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.